AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:

dynamically joining a communications device to a universal plug and play network in response to the communications device being in proximity to the universal plug and play network;

obtaining, via [[a]]the communications device, a universal plug and play device descriptor of a multimedia device ~~via a~~ in response to joining the universal plug and play network;

~~forming, based on~~ translating the universal plug and play device descriptor[[,]] to a user agent profile associated with the communications device and stored on a data store accessible via a mobile communications network, said user agent profile describing multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device for purposes of rendering multimedia messaging service data;

receiving the multimedia messaging service data ~~via~~ from the mobile communications network via the communications device, wherein the multimedia messaging service data is formatted via the mobile communications network based on the user agent profile; and

forwarding the multimedia messaging service data to the multimedia device~~, by the communications device,~~ via the universal plug and play network to render the multimedia messaging service data.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the multimedia device comprises at least one of a television, a digital media center, and an audio playback device.

3-4 (Canceled).

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein forming the user agent profile comprises updating the user agent profile using a Profile-Diff header in a message sent to the data store.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the data store comprises a composite capabilities/preferences profile repository.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the network entity comprises a multimedia messaging service center.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

uncoupling the communications device from the multimedia device; and

updating the user agent profile on the data store to remove the description of multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the communications device comprises a wireless mobile terminal.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the communications device comprises a cellular phone.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the communications device is configured to operate as an internet gateway device for the universal plug and play network.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the universal plug and play network comprises a wireless universal plug and play network.

14. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium having instructions stored thereon which are executable by a communications device capable of being coupled to a) a mobile

communications network that supports multimedia messaging service communications with the communications device, and b) a multimedia device via a universal plug and play network, for performing:

dynamically joining the universal plug and play network based on the communications device being in proximity to the universal plug and play network;

obtaining multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device via a universal plug and play device descriptor in response to joining the universal plug and play network;

~~forming, based on~~ translating the universal plug and play device descriptor[[,]] to a user agent profile associated with the communications device and stored on a data store accessible via the mobile communications network, said user agent profile describing the multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device for purposes of rendering multimedia messaging service data;

receiving the multimedia messaging service data at the communication device via the mobile communications network, wherein the multimedia messaging service data is formatted via the mobile communications network based on the user agent profile; and

forwarding the multimedia messaging service data to the multimedia device via the universal plug and play network to render the multimedia messaging service data via the multimedia device.

15-16. (Canceled).

17. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the storing the user agent profile comprises updating the user agent profile using a Profile-Diff header in a message sent to the data store.

18. (Canceled).

19. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the instructions are further executable for updating the profile on the data store to remove the

description of multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device in response to uncoupling the communications device from the multimedia device.

20- 21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently amended) A system comprising:

a multimedia device having a data interface capable of being coupled to a universal plug and play network and capable of rendering multimedia data exchanged via the data interface; and

a communications device capable of being coupled to a mobile communications network having a data store containing capabilities profiles for rendering multimedia messaging service data, the communications device comprising,

a data interface coupled to the multimedia device via the universal plug and play network;

a processor configured with instructions that cause the communications device to,

dynamically join the universal plug and play network based on the communications device being in proximity to the universal plug and play network;

determine multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device via a universal plug and play device descriptor in response to joining the universal plug and play network;

~~form, based on~~ translate the Universal Plug and Play device descriptor[[,]]to a user agent profile associated with the communications device and stored on the data store that describes the multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device for purposes of rendering multimedia messaging service data;

receive the multimedia messaging service data from the mobile communications network; and

forward the multimedia messaging service data to the communications device via the universal plug and play network, wherein the multimedia messaging service data is and formatted via the mobile communications network based on access of the user agent profile via the data store.

23-32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a network interface configured to exchange data over a mobile communications network;

a digital interface configured to exchange multimedia data with a multimedia device via a universal plug and play network;

a processor coupled to the network interface and the digital interface and configured with instructions that cause the apparatus to,

dynamically join the universal plug and play network based on the apparatus being in proximity to the universal plug and play network;

obtain multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device via a universal plug and play device descriptor in response to joining the universal plug and play network;

~~form, based on~~ translate the universal plug and play device descriptor[[,]]to a user agent profile associated with the apparatus and stored on a data store accessible via the mobile communications network, said user agent profile describing the multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device for purposes of rendering multimedia messaging service data;

receive the multimedia message service data via the mobile communications network; and

forward the multimedia messaging service data to the multimedia device via the universal plug and play network to render the multimedia messaging service data via the multimedia device, wherein the multimedia messaging service data formatted

via the mobile communications network so as to be compatible with the multimedia device based on the user agent profile.

34. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein the multimedia device comprises at least one of a television, a digital media center, and an audio playback device.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein the storing the user agent profile comprises updating the user agent profile using a Profile-Diff header in a message sent to the data store.

37. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein the data store comprises a CC/PP repository.

38. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein the apparatus comprises a wireless mobile terminal.

39. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein the apparatus comprises a cellular phone.

40-41. (Canceled)

42. (New) The method of Claim 8, wherein uncoupling the communications device from the multimedia device occurs in response to the communications device dynamically leaving the universal plug and play network due to the communications device moving out of proximity to the universal plug and play network.

43. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein uncoupling the communications device from the multimedia device occurs in response to the

communications device dynamically leaving the universal plug and play network due to the communications device moving out of proximity to the universal plug and play network.

44. (New) The system of claim 22, wherein the processor further causes the communications device to:

uncouple the communications device from the multimedia device in response to the communications device dynamically leaving the universal plug and play network due to the communications device moving out of proximity to the universal plug and play network; and

update the user agent profile on the data store to remove the description of multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device.

45. (New) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein the processor further causes the apparatus to:

uncouple the apparatus from the multimedia device in response to the apparatus dynamically leaving the universal plug and play network due to the apparatus moving out of proximity to the universal plug and play network; and

update the user agent profile on the data store to remove the description of multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device.